DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	6¼ to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·7	11 to 11½	

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in almost all parts of the district for sowing purposes.

Standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is good in some places of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Punaji paddy is in good condition in the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks. And paddy and jola are in moderate condition in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are in need of rain in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in some places in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, paddy in the Hoskote Taluk and ragi in the Hoskote Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and hopeful in the Channapatna Taluk. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Five in the Hoskote Taluk; 122 in the Nelamangala Taluk; 45 in the Magadi Taluk and 60 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief up to 30th June 1909.—Two hundred in the Bangalore Taluk and 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and measles and cholera in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places in the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk, health of cattle is generally good. Water and fodder are moderately available. And well-water is reported to be drawn and used for cattle in some places in the Magadi Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in parts of the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. They require more rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; nattu ragi in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk; and togari and avare in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Jola in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 12 annas; paddy under *kapile* wells in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas; and baragu in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted all over the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available for the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and plague in a village in the Malur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in the taluks of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk. They are withering for want of rain in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in the Tumkur Taluk; nati ragi in the Maddagiri Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor and paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Sira Taluk; ragi, avare and togari in the Tiptur Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Pavagada Taluk; and paddy in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Maddagiri Taluk and baragu in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not so encouraging as they were a fortnight ago. The rainfall has been deficient during the week and more rain is urgently needed throughout the district. Prices of food grains have slightly risen in some of the taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in certain villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain villages of the Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Water is available. Fodder is procurable for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Nagamangala, Malvall, and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing dry crops are in urgent need of rain all over the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluksi paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks and til and togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, black gram and green gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk and cholum in parts of the Mandya Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—The withholding of the rains is again causing anxiety in the dry tracts of the district. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. No amount was distributed during the week on account of gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and cholera at Attikalpura in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Mysore Taluk are still prevailing among cattle. "Dod Roga" among cattle in parts of the Malvalli Taluk is reported to be abating. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding are being continued in the Hassan Taluk. Paddy was transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, jola, castor, gingelly and chillies are in good condition. More rain is required for the standing crops.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi was sown in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

Outturn of harvests.—Sugar-cane continues to be milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Its estimated yield is 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. But more rain is required for the standing crops and for sowing *hingar* crops in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. But "Dod Roga" still prevails in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk. Water-supply is sufficient. Pasture is available in moderate quantities. Stock of fodder is getting diminished and its supply is limited. It continues to be imported into the Channarayapatna Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane throughout the district, gingelly, green gram, baragu and castor in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and paddy in all the taluks are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy is completed in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and ragi and jolum are being sown in the Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Except for plague, reported to prevail in some villages of the Shimoga Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and "Kalnalige Roga" in the Anantapur hobli of the Sagar Taluk are reported to be prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kadur and jola, ragi, avare, castor and khurasani in Tarikere are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is urgently needed in the Kadur Taluk. Supply of food stuffs sufficient; but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available everywhere.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, jola, avare, sesamum, black gram, green gram, castor, togari and wheat are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks. Jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. Paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk. Green gram and black gram in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks. Avare, castor and horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk. Sesamum, sajje and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk. Rain is required for the standing young plants.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. "Rain is required for the standing young plants. Heavy passing clouds give a slight drizzling which is to no purpose." Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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